

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
RALF KNISCHKA ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 2004/053186  
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Group Art Unit: **1796**  
Examiner: **Vu Anh Nguyen**  
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FOR: COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
LEVELLING AGENTS PREPARED BY  
NITROXYL MEDIATED POLYMERISATION  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: **10/581,137**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due February 4, 2010. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.